

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hector Filippus Alexander Van Drentham-Susman

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Examiner: L. Footland

For: THRUST BEARING FOR DOWN-HOLE TOOL

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 02 January 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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